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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the first Office Action in the above-captioned patent application mailed on August 17, 2006, which is due on November 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the **specification** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **claims** are listed beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 6 of this paper.